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Fine Endeavor Ended

The "Friends of Servicemen" which has been active and doing things during the past four years of war concluded its work with a final meeting at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Edward M. Powell, Monday, December 3. The organization has remembered our service men with greeting cards at Christmas, with gifts and other remembrances, and by sending flowers to the homes of those reported dead or missing. At various times the mothers, sisters and wives of servicemen have been brought together for mutual interest. Close cooperation with the Red Cross was maintained. A scrap book of pictures and clippings has been kept and will be given to the historical society. A very complete list was maintained of all servicemen for a total of 270 of which on Dec. 3, 84 have received their discharge, 2 are missing, 7 dead, 20 were former residents, 30 are in occupied territory and 127 in this country.

The total amount of monies received by various means amounted to \$228.56, leaving a balance on hand of \$147.72 which will be spent for cards and gifts for those yet remaining in far distant fields. The organization will end its career January first, but has the satisfaction of having done its work well. Thanks to all who helped and aided the society.

Town Topics

Mrs. Lena Moor of Birnam Road has closed her home and gone to Thompsonville, Conn., for an indefinite stay with Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke.

A well attended community party was held at No. 3 school district house on Saturday evening the 24th. A social period was held with games and refreshments. A Christmas party is being planned.

Mrs. Edward M. Powell will continue to keep the addresses of all men in the services, as well as women, who are on active duty and will be glad to supply this information upon request.

The Connecticut river which had been very high is receding and getting back to normal.

Mrs. William D. Miller was called to Middletown, Conn., last week owing to the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Frederick H. Phelps.

According to report, the late Rebecca H. Daly of New York city, a retired teacher, has beueather \$4,959 to Mount Hermon school.

Announcement has bn mad that Harmon Lodg of Masons of this town will appropriately observe its 150th anniversary in June, 1946. A committee has been named to prepare a program.

Mr. Schmadeko Passes

After a long period of failing health, John Frederick Schmadeke, Jr., of Thompsonville, Conn., passed in death at his home Saturday evening, December 1. For many years he had been a summer resident of this town at his cottage on West Lane in Rustic Ridge. He was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and was born April 3, 1884, the son of the late John Frederick and Augusta (Paulsen) Schmadeke. His early life was spent in Brooklyn. In 1921 he married the former Bessie Louise Brainard, who survives. With his wife he spent his summers here and in Florida during the severe winter season and both were well known here and had many friends. He was a member of Zion Lutheran church in Brooklyn but during his residence in Thompsonville, attended and was active in the First Presbyterian church. Besides his wife, surviving are two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Young and Mrs. E. G. Kraeling, both of Brooklyn, three nieces and a nephew. Funeral services were held at his home Wednesday afternoon, the 5th, with Rev. Melvin R. Morris of the First Presbyterian church officiating, assisted by Dr. William H. Bollman of Lancaster, Pa., long an intimate friend. Burial was in the family plot at the Thompsonville cemetery.

Town Topics

When Leon Whitmore, our genial railway express agent, attended a showing of the Rodeo in Boston recently, he left his car in a parking place but returning after the performance found it was missing. Boston police began to get busy as other cars were missing also, and the next day the car of Mr. Whitmore was found abandoned against a tree, somewhat damaged in Cambridge. Mr. Whitmore was notified, and went to Boston, and now after repairs have been mad eis again enjoying the pleasure of driving.

The 12th Lodge of instruction for members of Masonic lodges will hold its next session with Republican lodge of Greenfield on January 23d. The speaker will be Major Lawrence R. Dame, recently returned from the service.

Miss Jean Bassette of Mount Hermon, who is a freshman at Bates college, has been chosen a member of the Bates college choral society. Her selection was the result of a satisfactory tryout.

Corp. John Wozniak and Sgt. Walter Wozniak, released from army service, have returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wozniak of West Northfield. Corp. John was the first Northfield man to enter service through the selective regulations. He was inducted in Jan., 1941. He served at home and abroad. Sgt. Walter entered the army Oct., 1942, and was in Europe with the 537th ordnance unit. He wears five battle stars on his ETO ribbon.

Greetings from the land of sunshine—the Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton are enjoying the fine weather in Florida at Orlando and are

Sgt. Ray K. Thompson, son of Mrs. George T. Thompson, has been discharged by the army. His wife, the former Helen Vorce, resides here. He enlisted in Dec., 1942. He received his training in this country and was stationed in Puerto Rico. Before being transferred to army service, he was with a civil pilot training unit.

Recent real estate sales recently include the land with buildings on the west of the Hingsdale road just north of the Mitchell property to Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Sibley of Greenfield by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Solandt; land and buildings on the west side of Maple Street to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Miller of Greenfield by Fred P. Janes and the house and land in South Vernon of the late Marie C. Allen, Willard O. Seibert, executor to Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Archambos of Greenfield.

Miss Scott President

At the annual meeting of the Historical Society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, Tuesday evening, December 4th, Miss Elsie Scott was reelected as its President. Joseph R. Colton was chosen as vice-president and curator and Miss Della White, secretary-treasurer. Directors named included the above with Miss Daisy Holton, Charles C. Stearns, Mrs. Martin Vorce and Walter H. Waite. The guest speaker of the evening was Charles A. Morse of Warwick, who had made historical searches for facts, concerning several towns hereabouts while in the employ of the writers group of the government. He uncovered many interesting facts and in his talk revealed them to his listeners. He spoke of the settling of many communities, of the provision made for education and for religious effort by the church and of the various rules of conduct in town affairs. In appreciation of his message and interest in local historical matters, Mr Morse was voted in as an honorary member of the Historical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris and daughter, Barbara, of South Vernon have gone to Florida to spend the winter season at Miami.

Property Protected

Within the past week, the homes of our summer visitors have been posted with the signs stating that the property was protected under "no trespass laws and police supervision." The signs read further that all persons are warned that trespassing is not permitted; no hunting allowed; breaking, entering and theft punishable by law and that no nuisance must be committed. All members of the Rustic Ridge association are entitled to display this notice and violations are requested to be communicated to the clerk of the corporation, tel 536. As associate members, other residents when closing their homes are entitled to the same protection. Members of the State Police have already made a circuit of the area and a local patrol has been established.

Miss Alice M. Plumridge, Phm3c, a member of the WAVES, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Campbell of Mount Hermon, has been honorably discharged from the Naval service after 23 months of active duty following her enlistment January 1, 1944. After training at Bethesda navy hospital and at Corpus Christi, she graduated as a Naval Medical technician in November, 1944, and was on the laboratory staf. She plans


Glad To Be Back Here

Major Ernest E. Leavitt has received his discharge from the army and has joined his wife, the former June Wright, and family at the home of her mother, Mrs. Allen H. Wright, on Main Street. Major Leavitt, before his war service, taught at Tufts college, and when enrolled was ordered to the army war college in Washington. The family had made their home in Arlington, Va. Later he was transferred to Camp Blanding in Florida and from there was sent to Manila to serve on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur. He went on to Japan and to Tokyo from which he was returned to the States. He will remain here with his family for an indefinite period before again taking up his work of teaching.

Mrs. E. L. McIntire and her sister, Miss Mabel I. Livingston, who after closing their cottage on the Ridge, went to Elmhurst, N. Y., for a stay, are now in Daytona Beach, Fla., for the winter months.

to attend the University o Vermont to continue the study of medical technology.

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Town Topics

Raymond E. Boliski (Flc), son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boliski of this town, has been released from service which he entered in May, 1942. He did duty in the navy aboard a minesweeper in waters of the Atlantic.

Miss Barbara Harris, before leaving with her parents to spend the winter in Florida, was given a social party at the home of friends in South Vernon. She was presented with several gifts of remembrance.

Mrs. Nellie Stockwell of Concord, N. H., recently paid a visit for a few days with her brother, Rev. F. H. Leavitt of South Vernon.

Mrs. Ellis E. Jones of this town was recently called to Philadelphia on account of the sudden death of her brother, William mSmalley.

Roger Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Holton, thought he had killed a coon recently and started to pick it up, when it turned and severely bit two of his fingers.

Maj. and Mrs. Howard D. Bassett and young son of Elmira, N. Y., have been recent guests of his mother, Rev. Helen Bassett, at her home here.

Luckey O. Clapp and George W. Carr were in attendance at the recent annual meeting of the Farm Bureau in Greenfield.

SSgt. Joseph J. Butynski of this town has received his discharge from army service and is at his home here.

Mrs. Arthur Martindale of South Vernon has gone to Bellows Falls, where she will spend the winter with Mrs. Albert Spencer.

Mrs. David Tompkins will spend the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Randolph, Jr., in Westfield, N. J.

Miss Annie Campbell of Main street will be located in Brooklyn for the winter months.

Miss Nelie Nye has closed her home and has gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stacy have gone to housekeeping in the up-stairs apartment of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton, of West Northfield.

Mrs. H. F. Randolph has closed her home on Main Stret and is visiting her daughter in Montpelier, Vt.

The showing of the new Chevrolet continues at the garage of the Jordan Motor Sales on Wanamaker Road.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wheelock of South Vernon at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Monday, Nov. 26, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Johnson.

Miss Agnes Plotczyk has received her discharge from the WAVES at Memphis, Tenn., where she was last stationed as storekeeper first class. After visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plotczyk of West Northfield, she returned to her former position with the Agricultural Bank of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morgan have purchased the property on Main Street occupied by them with a grocery and market from Clara C. Robbins and Grace C. Robbins of Healdsburg, Cal. They will continue the rental of the other store to William D. Miller.

The Selectmen have appointed members of the committee to consider zoning for the town in compliance of a vote at the recent special meeting. Joseph W. Field is chairman and other members are Dr. William E. Park, George McEwan, Frank W. Williams and Ernest A. Parker.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William mHuber of Gill at the Franklin County hospital on Saturday, Dec. 1, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware of Gill and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber of this town.

Major Walter S. Jones of Providence, R. I., son of Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones of this town, has been awarded the bronze star medal for "superlative service rendered beyond the call of duty and regardless of self." The award was made for the period from April to December, 1943, when he was attached to the 10th Engineers Regt. of the Chinese army, while it aided in building the Ledo Road.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS NORTHFIELD OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

December 14, 1945

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in Northfield in the County of Franklin and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all others concerned.

You are hereby notified that on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1945, at One o'clock P. M., pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Northfield the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon, with interest and all necessary intervening charges, or any unpaid balance of said taxes, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

SUSAN S. BURNHAM

A certain tract of land containing 113 acres more or less on the west side of the Connecticut River, Being the same premises conveyed to Frank E. Aldrich and Henry E. Shipman by deed of Baxter P. Burrows dated the 20th day of November, 1909, and entered in Franklin County Registry of Deeds Book 556, page 23. The later deed to Susan S. Burnham recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds Book 826, page 95.

Second Tract.

A certain tract of land containing 11 acres more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at northeast corner of said tract, thence south on land now or formerly of Curtis Severance, about 12 rods thence west on land formerly of S. B. Houghton, Earl Wilds and William Caldwell to Bernardston line, thence north on said line to northwest corner of land formerly of Lorenzo Brown, thence on said Brown land to place of beginning. Recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds Book 826, page 95. Being the same property described in deed of F. E. Aldrich to Henry E. Shipman and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds Book 595, page 67.

Tax of 1943 \$31.50
Tax of 1944 30.63

CLARA M. BUCK, ET AL

A certain tract of land containing 103 acres more or less situated in Northfield and known as the Murdock Pasture.

Tax of 1942 \$38.00
Tax of 1943 36.00
Tax of 1944 35.00


MRS. GEORGE K. SOULE

A certain tract of land containing one quarter acre more or less situated on Mountain Park and known as Lot No. 66.

Tax of 1943 \$1.80
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